CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Christian churches of all denominations in Japan have a total membership of \$150,000. Besides these there are a great many Japanses who are familiar with the Bible and in part incline to the Christian faith although not openly professing it. These are estimated to number about one million. Many of the most prominent men of Japan are Christians, and the influence of the native church is widespread. Of the hative church is widespread of the professions which founded them, the degree of independence varieties of the christian religion. With the exception of northwestern Africa, it is the only part of the world where Christianity, once firmly established, was uprooted and destroyed. It is also the first country in the history of modern missions in which native Christians are imparient of any connection with foreign clurch bodies and desire an independent election to the first country in the history of modern missions in which native Christians and advisors, and many Japanses Christians in Japan as assistants and advisors, and financial help from abrond is stirl and pendence has led to a movement, headed by enomies of Christianity, for the creation of a modern electic religion to be a thoroughly Japanese national religion. This project christians, Buddhism and Christianity and create an absolutely recessary. The Presbyterian form of the protestant where foreign financial help from abrond is stirl and pendence cannon and christianity and create an absolutely recessary. The various Augitian or religion of the Christian faith by the parameter of the protestant faith by the protestant faith by the protestant

the name Ninon Seiko Kwai. The two Baptist bodies are practically united, the line of division being even fainter than in the United States. The three principal Methodist churches, that is the northern and sonthern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States and the Methodist Church of Chanda, caused a union of all their churches in Japan. This was consummated last May, and the Methodist Church of Japan is now an independent and autonomous body under the guidance of Bishop Honda, the first Japanese Methodist bishop.

All these movements toward church union have had a very encouraging effect and many Japanese Christians look forward to the early anion of all the leading Protestant bodies under the name of the Protestant churches show no more members than does the Roman Catholic, and but twice as many as the Greek Catholic, the Protestant influence is regarded as being predominant in Japan. This is largely due to the fact that the American Protestants were the first missionaries to come into the country after it was opened, and to the country after it was opened, and to the country after it was opened, and to the country after it was opened, and to

The Roman Catholic propaganda has been carried on largely by French missionaries, and has been wonderfully successful, the real work not being begin until 1872, or fifteen years after the opening of the American Protestant missions. Of course, the Japanese mind. Notwithstanding the Japanese mind. Notwithstanding the first chief protestant brethren, as they their Protestant brethren and devoted Japanese Christians who are firm in the helief that there is no other hope for the future of Japanese who do not real value of the Christians, and prohibited the Christians, and thought, the Christians, and thought, the Christians, and prohibited the Christians, with its meastor worship, is mighty in the Japanese mind. Notwithstanding this fact, there are thousands of carnest and devoted Japanese Christians who are firm in the belief that there is no other hope for the future of Japan than the acceptance of the religion of the Lowly Nazarene.

Eminent Japanese who do not profess Christianity agree that the work done in Japan by the missionaries has been of great benefit to the Japanese people, and has brought them nearer to a realization of the ideal of the Brotherhood of Man. The Japanese has received from the American Protestant missionary, especially, all that he needed to equip him to keep step with the progress of modern times. The missionary gave him education of the the progress of modern times. The missionary gave him education of the the progress of modern times. The missionary gave him education of the the progress of the country is possible to Europeans of that epoch. Their activity in political affairs between the spheres of church and state was wholly incompressed the progress of modern times. The missionary gave him education of the propersion of the propersion of the progress of modern to the propersion of the advice of a Japanese refugee on the advice of a Japanese refugee whom they had met at the Portuguese colony of Goa, in India. They preached the faith with all the fervor of that great age of missions, and with such success that within forty years there were 300,000 Christians in the land, just twice as many as have been gained in the last forty years. The daimyos, or feudal lords of one portion of the country, espoused Christianity, and it became the popular religion among the him to keep the properties of the propersion of the pr

into perment of the Orthodox church as subtracted him in the ways of the options of the Orthodox church as subtracted him in the ways of the outside but one foreign priest besides the archand Japanese priests, besides 164 to a country today than the statistics of membership indicate, but it is also true that many Japanese who profess ad-

the first missionaries slipped interest the first missionaries slipped into country after Perry opened it, found a few persons who kept u ritual of the church of Rome, h down to them in secret by their fathers.

Contrast the persecution of colder day with the tolerance of Just after the outbreak of the war Russia there was a meeting in of the Association of Japanese

Week!



Prices

We want Monday to be the biggest and liveliest and best May Monday we ever had. Great values crowd every de partment. Every section is attractive. Every price is convincing proof of our Popularity.

It's an announcement of those rich, rare bargain opportunities that should be promptly grasped by all who care save money on their necessary expenditures.

One of the Most Notable Price-Cutting Events of This Season Has Been Planned for Monday in Our Silk Section.

\$2.25, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Silk for, a 89c

fully that such a result means the Greatest of Price Sacrifice—such concessions we are willing to make, so it is that on Monday you can obtain regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 silks for 89c a yard. Including the very best 27-inch plain and fancy rough silk suitings, dainty foulards in dots, stripes and shadow novelties. Entire stock of 3500 yards. New stock fancy Taffetas in all colors for all kinds of Gowns. Plain and fancy weaves of the most desirable kinds at the very low price above quoted. The advisability of early attendance is suggested, for the department is assured of extreme activity from the moment our doors open at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY! Slaughtering Wash Goods Again!

50c, 75c and \$1.00 High-Class Wash Goods Noveities 29c at, a yard ... 29c 50 Pes, of the season's newest weaves, the very kinds you heard so much about and that are so very stylish for Class Dresses—fabrics that are lustrous, rich, soft and shimmering—not all silk, but just enough cotton to make it the more durable—of same patterns enough to last a day—others will be sold in an hour or two, Make it a point to be here first at door opening time, 8 a. m.—there'll be no disappointment then and you'll get exactly what you want of 50c.

MILLINERY REDUCED!

THE BEST VALUES WE HAVE GIVEN THIS SEASON. Hats Worth \$15.00 and \$12.00. SPECIAL PRICES-

\$9.75 and \$8.75

MONDAY

The Special Pricing of Lace Curtains

Should Interest you for future

\$2.50 Curtains at \$1.38 a Pair.

500 PAIR IN THIS LOT.

EXTRAORDINARY

THE FOREMOST BARGAIN OFFERING FOR MAY

59c A PAIR.

For ladies' Hose in the most wanted spring and summer kinds, in qualities sell regularly at 75c to \$1.00 a pair.

THIS GREAT SALE INCLUDES LADIES' EMBROIDERED PLAIN HOSE, LADIES' LACE EMBROIDERED HOSE. LADIES' ALL OVER LACE HOSE. LADIES' HOSE, LACE ANKLE.

LADIES' PLAIN LISLE AND COTTON HOSE in fast black, from lightest gauze to heavy weights, also a great variety of LADIES' TAN HOSE in plain or lace effects. LADIES' WHITE HO of every desirable kind and a great variety of LIGHT AND FANCY OF ORED HOSIERY not a pair in this lot worth less than 75c and most of the up to \$1.00, all on sale this week at the uniform price of 50c a pair.

A GREAT PRICE-BREAK

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COLORED

so we make this first May Monday a very special selling day. Details tell best the splendid story of values.

German Luster Linens, 25 Inches wide, in all the staple colors, value 20c; this week, per yard
Blouse Linen, in the natural linen color, value 25c, this week, per yard
Yard wide Dress and Blouse Linens, almost every imaginable color, value 30c; this week, yard
Imported Plaid Effect and Checked

c colored Dress Linens, 38 inches wide, in pink, green, tan, light blue, and Copenhagen blue; this week, per yard. 29c 60c mercerized and plain colored Lineas, in the most wanted shadings, this week, a yd....44c

in all the new shades, leather, copper, light blue. Copenhagen blue, cadet, new green, pink, rose, navy and gray, value \$1.00; this week, per yard. 74c

Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

At Their Lowest

demonstrate where quality and low prices are most closely allied.

These Groups singled out promiscuously from our immense stock-They'll fully

Boys' \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.00, \$3.25 and \$2.50 Suits all go this week at \$2.00 per suit, a includes a big variety of patterns. Sizes 6 to 16.

\$5.75, \$4.90, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$4.75 Boys Suits, including some in knickerbocker styles, all go this week at \$3.00 per suit.

During this week all \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Suits will be sold at \$4.00 per suit. These are suits of exceptional quality and make—seeing them will convince you of the fact. Greater values are rare at any season of the year.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Gents Plaited Shirts, \$1.25

The nobblest plaited Shirts shown this season in all the newest stripe effects, blue with clive and white, also white in neat stripe and figured designs and plain

We Continue the Successful

WHITE GOODS SALE Another Week

Because we want every graduate In Utah to participate in the benefits of the LOW PRICES, which mark this White Goods Sale. The past week has been the busiest Sale week we've ever had. The following items indicate the savings possible here this week. Can you do as well elsewhere?

Swisses, in this Sale, per yard. 30c white French Lawns, 50c white Persian Lawns, 30c white India Linons, 30c fancy white Waistings, an 30c Nainscoke, in this 38c, per yard. 40c white Bathes, the white Frence Lawns, 40c white Persian Lawns, 40c white Persian Lawns, 40c white India Linons, and 40 dotted Swisses, in this 34c, per yard. 50c White Persian Lawns, 50c White French Lawns, 50c white India Linons, 50c White French Lawns, 50c white India Linons, 50c Dress Linens, and 50 white Waistings, in this 32c, a yard.
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French Lawns, 60c white Mercer ized Batistes, 60c white Chiffons 60c Dress Linons and 60c India Linons, in this Sale, a yard
All 75c Persian Lawas, Frenc Lawas, Batistes, Chiffons, Persia Jawas, Dotted Swisses, Embroid ered Swisses and Dress Lineas a this Sale, per yard
All \$1.00 French Lawns, Batistes Chiffons, Dotted Swizzes and Dres Linens, in this Sale, 690

A Special Purchase of 100 New Tailored Suits Brings Another Big Collapse in Our Suit Department.



100 of this season's most fashionable and desirable tailored suits, countermanded by a New York department store on account of unfortunate conditions which stagnated business, were scooped in by our New York buyer from several disappointed manufacturers at a tremendous discount.

Here's How They'll Go Monday:

\$9.75 for \$14.75 Suits

\$14.95 for \$22.50 Suits

\$19.75 for \$29.50 Suits

Always on the Lookout for Bargains Such as These.

Never afraid of getting too many, when style and quality requirements are up to the Auerbach standard. These satisfy us. We think they'll please you. The making is specially good. Not a style that leaves opening for adverse criticism. Monday they'll go

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The Great Lace Sale

That attracted thousands of eager ontinued for one more week with all lines strengthened from our enormous reserve and wholesale stocks. If for some reason or other you falled to supply your Lace wants last week DO IA NOW HERE. The savings are one-half and more in most instances. Not a single piece has escaped the price cutting; all go at Sale prices. Here are a few Items to show how prices have been cut throughout the

ALL OVER LACES. For Watsts or Trimming purposes, in net, fancy cotton, Velenciennes and Venetian All Over Laces, qualities that sold regularly at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, 75c and 50c a yard, go in this sale at, a yard—

\$1.25, 79c, 65c, 45c and 25c.

VALENCIENNES LACES. Our entire stock of French, German and Filet Valenclennes Laces in greatest variety of patterns and all widths. Edging, Insertions and Beadings, values ranging from 5c to 35c a yard, divided for this sale into seven great Sale lots, a yard—

15e, 12½e, 10e, 7½e, 5e, 3 1-3e and 2½e.

VENETIAN AND HEAVY FILET APPLIQUES AND INSERTIONS. A magnificent line in cream, white, or ecru, all at remarkably low sale prices, with 2 extra special sale lots at a yard—

39e and 15e.

Special Values in Wool Dress **Fabrics**

For Monday's Selling

prices means that you secure the b values in Salt Lake, and to purch them at reduced prices means traordinary Bargains, Every yard these Goods for Monday's Special In demand now.

150 Pieces

Dress Goods, values up to 100 Pieces

Dress Goods, values up to \$1.00 for, a yard

100 Pieces Dregs Goods, values up to \$1.50 for, a yard......

90 Pieces Dress Goods, values up to \$1.85 for, a yard

60 Pieces

Dress Goods, values up to \$1.2

Don't Overlook

These Genuine Shoe Snaps Which We Offer This Week.

While we publish five wonderful bargain examples we want it distinctly un stood that equally low prices prevail in scores of instances.

BOYS' PATENT KID OXFORDS, with dull kid tops, Blucher cut and extension soles, sizes 25 to 55, value \$3.00, special

MISSES' KID OR PATENT SLIPPERS, with neat strap and bow over instep, sizes 115 to 2, value \$1.75; special this week

ADIES' KID OXFORDS, with patient tip, sizes Si to S, value

LADIES' PATENT IDEAL KID OXPORDS, with light or heavy soles, military or Cuban heels, all sizes, value \$4.50, ac, per pair........